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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : McAleer, Jr., et al.
Application No. : 09/228, 855
Filing Date : January 12, 1999
Title : Disposable Test Strips with Integrated Reagent/Blood Separation Layer
Attorney Docket No. : SELFP016US

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), mailed February 4, 1999 for the above-captioned application, Applicants enclose an executed declaration and the surcharge for filing separate from the application.

An extension of time is requested and the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully,

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